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SUBJ: YUGOSLAVS REACH AGREEMENT WITH IRAQ ON OIL
SUPPLIES

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1. FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS EARLIER IN WEEK OF OIL AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH LIBYA (REFTEL A) AND ALGERIA (REFTEL B, PRESS NOVEMBER 9 ANNOUNCES THAT GOY HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH IRAQIS FOR ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL IN 1974. OIL TO BE LIFTED FROM RUMEILA FIELDS. ONE MILLION TON AMOUNT IS IN ADDITION TO FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT REACHED EARLIER BETWEEN ENERGOINVEST/SARAJEVO AND IRAQI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY FOR DELIVERY OF 500,000 TONS OF CRUDE ANNUALLY.

2. PRESS ACCOUNT STATES FRANKLY THAT YUGOSLAVIA WAS GRANTED ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION TONS CRUDE IN LINE WITH IRAQI POLICY OF SELLING OIL PRIMARILY TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT COMPROMISE THEMSELVES AS PRO-ISRAELI DURING LATEST MID-EAST CONFLICT.

3. COMMENT: YUGOSLAVS APPEAR TO BE QUICKLY CAPITALIZING
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ON THEIR PRO-ARAB STANCE IN RECENT MID-EAST CONFLICT TO LINE UP/

SECURE -- AND IN CASE OF LIBYA AND ALGERIA -- POSSIBLY CHEAPER
CRUDE SUPPLIES FROM CLOSER MEDITERRANEAN SUPPLIERS.
YUGOSLAVIA CURRENTLY IMPORTS 70 PERCENT OF CRUDE REQUIREMENTS --
MAJOR SUPPLIERS IN 1972 WERE IRAN, USSR, AND IRAQ. PUBLICITY
BEING GIVEN TO THESE AGREEMENTS IS DESIGNED TO CALM DOMESTIC
FEARS OF OIL SHORTAGES.
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